



Tennessee Crop Weather

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ROW CROP HARVEST AGAIN HAMPERED BY RAIN

Frost continues to bring benefits in the form of helping cotton dry down and open. Soybean, corn, and cotton harvests continue, with above average yields being reported for all. Rain delayed harvest last week and kept producers out of the fields for at least one day across most of the State. Activities last week included wheat seeding and cotton defoliation. There were 5.0 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture levels were rated 2 percent very short, 20 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were rated 1 percent very short, 25 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2012	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn for Grain - Harvested	88	84	99	97	Corn	0	2	7	41	50
Cotton - Bolls Opening	95	84	100	100	Cotton	2	9	29	45	15
Cotton - Defoliated	87	76	100	99	Pasture	1	8	32	49	10
Cotton – Harvested	21	13	84	74	Soybeans	1	3	13	45	38
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	93	90	99	100	Tobacco	5	8	23	52	12
Soybeans - Harvested	46	36	78	74	Wheat	0	1	17	69	13
Burley Tobacco - Harvested	100	97	98	100	Cattle	0	2	15	65	18
Burley Tobacco - Stripped	17	8	25	32						
Dark Air Cured - Harvested	100	98	100	100						
Dark Fire Cured - Harvested	100	98	100	100						
Winter Wheat – Seeded	39	25	70	60						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	18	8	40	28						

County Agent Comments

Not much has changed since last week. Farmers harvested corn and soybeans before rains came in the middle of the week. Cotton is being defoliated and with the help of frost, is beginning to dry down and open. We are behind schedule on cotton harvest. Wheat is being planted with earlier planted wheat emerging.

JC Dupree, Jr. Lauderdale County

There is still a lot of green cotton therefore prompting the use of preparation materials as the harvest season begins in earnest. The cotton that's been harvested is producing yields in the 700-925lbs range. Wheat planting is coming along fairly nicely. The soybean crop is finishing very well.

Walter Battle, Haywood County

Most producers have stopped shelling corn and switched over to beans or cotton. Full season beans and double crop beans yield have been really good. Cotton has won the battle and somehow made a good crop. Pasture and livestock are still looking good.

Jake Mallard, Madison County

Producers were very busy this week seeding wheat, harvesting both corn and soybeans. Good yields are being reported for corn and excellent yields for soybeans. Rain on Thursday stopped all field work for this week..

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

Low temperature last week reached 25 degrees. About 1.5 inches of rain fell on the county halting harvest midweek. Still several acres of beans in the field. Very good yields have been reported.

Kevin Rose, Giles County

Could use a good rain, showers at week's end produced an average of .3 of an inch, temperatures remain slightly above normal. Soybean harvest continues with about 60% of the crop out, yields continue to be good to excellent for beans matured before last week's frost. Producers were also busy planting wheat, which could use a good rain for planting and germination.

Ed Burns, Franklin County

Need rain. Water levels in ponds and creeks are low. Most pastures still look good. Frosts have smoked most weeds. Most hay barns are full. Tobacco is all baled.

John Goddard, Loudon County

Rain and warm temperatures have improved pasture.

Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION										
For week ending: November 3, 2013 (with comparisons)										
LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 3, 2013				Current Week 11/03/13	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	75	37	61	5	2.48	4	50.76	8.07	31.91	2.99
Brownsville_TN	74	35	60	5	1.18	2	52.08	9.56	35.43	6.71
Covington	72	34	58	4	0.63	2	54.03	12.27	37.58	9.50
Dyersburg	75	36	59	4	0.55	2	51.39	10.68	36.60	8.71
Huntingdon_Wate	75	34	58	5	1.42	3	65.16	21.42	45.85	15.87
Jackson_Exp_Stn	75	33	58	4	1.65	3	56.86	14.22	39.03	9.67
Lexington_TN	73	34	58	4	1.27	3	55.48	13.83	37.88	9.42
Martin	75	34	57	4	1.19	3	62.04	18.69	46.04	15.93
Memphis_AG	75	36	60	4	1.61	2	56.58	14.92	38.35	10.18
Milan	72	33	58	5	1.54	3	63.15	18.81	46.21	15.49
Paris	74	34	57	5	1.37	3	61.87	19.03	45.61	16.28
Savannah_6SW	76	32	59	4	1.32	4	49.21	3.21	33.14	2.60
Selmer	77	32	59	5	2.16	3	46.27	1.01	27.97	-2.05
Union_City	74	34	56	4	0.46	3	50.65	8.15	36.87	7.55
Middle										
Clarksville_Sew	80	34	59	7	0.61	3	48.88	7.56	32.33	4.66
Cookeville	78	33	56	5	0.66	3	56.08	9.26	41.64	9.85
Crossville_AP	76	34	56	6	0.61	2	50.96	5.20	35.97	5.23
Dickson_AG	75	31	57	4	1.40	3	50.76	6.76	34.64	4.65
Dover_1W	75	34	58	5	1.29	3	64.00	20.87	45.72	16.49
Fayetteville_TN	79	34	60	8	0.53	4	54.71	10.51	38.47	9.55
Jamestown	76	32	55	5	0.37	2	50.68	5.19	35.62	3.97
Kingston_Spring	78	33	58	6	0.60	5	42.76	0.26	29.03	0.50
Lewisburg	78	32	58	5	0.33	1	46.59	1.36	32.72	2.07
Livingston_WLIV	77	34	57	5	0.77	5	51.33	7.83	35.01	5.03
Lobelville	75	34	57	6	1.29	3	51.38	6.34	33.15	3.10
Murfreesboro_5N	78	31	57	4	0.39	3	49.40	5.35	34.37	4.10
Nashville_Metro	80	36	61	6	0.83	2	44.43	5.53	30.55	3.89
Oneida	77	30	56	7	0.63	4	49.19	3.34	34.73	2.75
Portland_TN	76	33	56	4	0.98	4	48.95	6.69	34.62	5.66
Pulaski_Water_P	76	33	57	2	0.49	2	51.40	6.21	34.15	4.35
Shelbyville	79	36	60	6	0.46	3	53.48	8.07	39.66	9.13
Sparta_TN	80	33	57	5	0.37	2	48.72	3.25	33.26	2.36
Springfield	78	32	57	5	1.07	6	58.14	17.54	43.91	16.18
Springhill	79	32	57	5	0.62	3	43.05	-1.97	28.93	-1.48
Tullahoma	76	36	59	5	0.38	3	54.67	8.10	40.75	10.15
Waynesboro_TN	75	30	56	5	1.31	3	48.53	1.49	32.25	0.98
East										
Chattanooga/Lov	80	41	61	7	0.31	2	56.86	12.80	38.83	10.50
Cleveland_6NNE	78	37	60	8	0.48	3	52.12	6.88	34.82	5.14
Dayton	78	40	58	5	0.93	2	59.72	13.59	42.99	12.88
Erwin_1W	73	37	58	8	0.25	3	45.28	3.79	30.53	0.55
Gatlinburg_2SW	75	40	58	8	0.29	4	61.73	14.05	40.42	6.68
Greeneville	78	31	59	8	0.39	3	51.14	14.78	34.31	8.64
Kingston_AG	79	38	60	9	0.80	1	51.95	3.85	34.59	2.57
Knoxville_AP	80	40	63	10	0.37	1	56.55	17.38	36.17	10.32
Newcomb	77	39	58	9	0.51	4	49.02	3.17	33.60	1.62
Norris_4NE	78	37	58	7	0.86	4	52.63	8.96	35.55	5.77
Tri-City_RGNL_A	75	32	59	8	0.36	4	47.74	13.08	31.54	7.25

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches.

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